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1. Amended claims 1-14 and newly submitted claims 15-25 are directed to inventions that are independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: amended claims 1-9 and 15-18 are now directed to a method of heat transfer which has a different classification from original claims 1-9 which were directed to a bonding method to produce a metal laminate (class 156), and amended claims 10-14 and 20-25 are now directed to a heat transfer apparatus while original claims 10-14 were directed to the non-structural metal laminate (class 428.)
2. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-25 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03. Hence, the amendment filed on 11/05/04 essentially canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only amended claims drawn to non-elected inventions is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are distinct inventions different from the inventions elected by original presentation.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

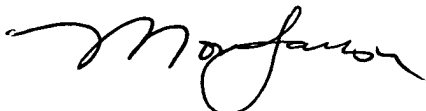
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monique R Jackson whose telephone number is 571-272-1508.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00AM-4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached on 571-272-1535. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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